

Anderson Fire	<b>Fire  Update</b>	Cibola National Forest
June 10, 2006 8:00 am	Fire Information Center: (505) 705-0211	
For Immediate Release	Web updates: <a href="http://www.nmfireinfo.com">www.nmfireinfo.com</a> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola">www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola</a>	

## Fire Statistics

<b>Date Started:</b> 06/06/06	<b>Cause of Ignition:</b> Lightning	<b>Location:</b> 5 miles southwest of Torreon, NM
<b>Size:</b> 130 acres	<b>Percent Containment:</b> 90 %	<b>Estimated Cost to Date:</b> \$552,000
<b>Personnel:</b> 200	<b>Aircraft:</b> 1 helicopter	<b>Equipment/Crews:</b> 6 Crews, 2 Engines, 1 Water Tender

## Firefighters Prepare for Transition

**Mountainair, NM (June 10, 2006):** Cooperative weather and continued hard work by fire crews yesterday have cooled down the Anderson Fire significantly. Concentrated burnout operations have secured the previously active north line. Mop up will continue today. The New Mexico Incident Management Team will be handing over management of the Anderson Fire to local firefighting resources effective 6AM on Sunday. The new team will continue to perform mop up and rehabilitation efforts until the fire is completely controlled and safe.

Acting Mountainair District Ranger Chad Horman wishes to express his appreciation for the support shown by the local communities and especially for the use of Mountainair High School as a command post and base camp during the fire suppression effort.

Partial closures remain in effect on the Mountainair Ranger District. Red Canyon Campground is the only campground open, and is limited to DAY USE ONLY.

This will be the last news release for this fire. For more information, please call Fire Information (505) 705-0211.

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